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**Fearnside Clothing Company,**  
Palatka, Florida.

## Shoes Free!

To every child born in Putnam County during the year 1907 that is brought to my store before two months old, I will give its first pair of shoes ABSOLUTELY FREE.

**William M. Curry,**  
The Man With Shoes  
Palatka, Florida

## Good Workmanship, Prompt Service--

That's what you get when you have your Gun and Locksmith work and Bicycle and Sewing Machine repairing done at E. O. EARLS.

We always please our patrons--we can please you. Come and see me.

**E. O. EARLS,**  
417 Lemon St. Palatka, Fla.

## Notice.

The Tax Books of the City of Palatka, for the assessment of Taxes for the year 1907, are about to be commenced, and notice is hereby given that I will furnish blanks upon which to make returns of their Taxable Property to all persons applying for same at my office in the City Building.

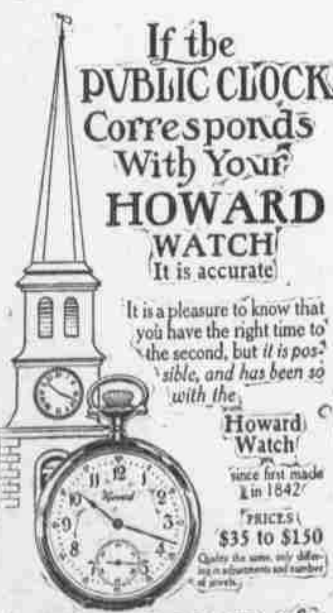
I will be in my office every afternoon until 4 o'clock, and all day upon Mondays and Saturdays, nothing preventing.

J. N. BLACKWELL,  
City Tax Assessor.

## FOR SALE

Improved and Unimproved Land  
In Both City and County.

**Henry Strunz,**  
Palatka, Florida



Send for copy of ELBERT HUBBARD'S book on HOWARD WATCHES, entitled WATCH-WISDOM.

Call and examine  
**Piquard's**  
Hand-Painted  
China.  
**SMITH,**  
The Jeweler,  
Palatka,  
Fla.

## Took A Holiday.

The proprietors and employees of the News all took a holiday yesterday, and to do this the paper had to be made ready for the press on Wednesday night. For this reason Thursday's doings in the city and the big Grandin and other plagues in the county cannot be mentioned until next week. This office is going to be patriotic if it never lays up a cent.

## Ducks and Drakes.

The momentous day had arrived, and the inspector was putting his usual series of inquisitive questions to a class of small boys.

"Now, tell me," he said, "why it is that a duck can swim and a hen can't?" "Because a duck has webbed feet," piped one of the miniature philosophers.

"Yes," said the inspector. "Now, can any of you swim?" "Stony silence, during which the inspector and the teacher whispered together.

"Come, come," said the inspector; "you should all know how to swim. Your teacher tells me he can swim. Why is it you can't if he can?" "Please, sir," said the same little boy, "the teacher has very big feet."--London Answers.

Richard Wagner, the composer, had his tomb made in the garden of his house, so that at any moment he could visit it. He sometimes insisted on having his guests inspect this sepulcher, and at the dinner table he took singular delight in descending on the subject of death.

## Best Sleep of All.

"I see that an eminent physician declares that two hours of sleep before midnight are worth more than six after that hour."

"Nonsense! Two hours of sleep after you're called in the morning are worth more than anything else."--Philadelphia Press.

## Conflicting.

"Haven't I told you," asked the father, "always to tell the truth?" "Yes, you told me that," the young man admitted, "but at another time you told me never to become the slave of a habit."

Dr. E. H. Armstrong, the well-known eye specialist, will make his regular professional visit to Palatka the second Tuesday of the month, July 9th. Anyone in need of professional services in eye treatment should not fail to see the Dr. on that date. At the Arlington Hotel one day only.

FOR SALE--All household goods, furniture, mostly new, at a bargain if sold at once. Mrs. M. S. Beechler.

Every can of Argo Red Salmon contains one pound net. It is always guaranteed to be full weight.

Argo Red Salmon is the fish that made Alaska valuable to the United States.

## A Man's House Is His Castle

It should be fortified, protected with good paint. Ten houses are burnt up by slow decay, from not being properly painted, to every one that is destroyed by fire. And yet it costs but little to keep a house well painted, if the right kind of paint is used. The best paint in the world cannot do a good job with poor paint, but give a good painter

**PATTON'S**  
**SUN-PROOF**  
**PAINTS**

and you will surely get a job that will look well and wear well. They are economical paints because they cover so much more surface and wear so much longer than ordinary paints. They are sold by reputable retailers whose business confidence depends upon the continued patronage of satisfied customers. Get Color Cards and information from

**Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.**  
Palatka, Florida.

## Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that six months after date hereof, to-wit: On the 1st day of January, A. D. 1908, I, as executor of the last will and testament of J. D. Usina, deceased, will file my final account and vouchers as such executor in the office of the County Judge of Putnam County, Florida, and ask to be discharged from the further administration of the estate of said J. D. Usina.

ANTONIO USINA, Executor.

July 1st, 1907.

## FIRE !!

Insure your property against fire  
**H. Finley Tucker,**  
Insurance.

## Real Estate Bargains:

No. 2--Vacant corner lot, 6x120 best locality in town, price right.  
No. 3--Ten-room, 2-story house, in good repair, lot 6x100. Owner has moved from town, so can be bought for a bargain. Either cash or installment.  
No. 4--Ten-room, 2-story, good repair, corner lot 6x120, desirable locality. Can be bought at a bargain for cash.

No. 5--Two-story house on the Heights 3 1/2 miles from post office, 3 blocks from the Selden factory, healthy locality, lot 50x200. You set the price; cash or installment.

No. 6--5 acres of fenced land, 100 orange trees (yielded 300 boxes last year) lake front, 8 room house, a bargain at \$10,000.

Office opposite Court House, Palatka, Florida.

## Helping Billy Out.

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For several hours Billy Van North had been contemplating a blue envelope, addressed in a delicate hand, containing a bundle of familiar letters. There was a rap at the door.

"Why, Dick," he exclaimed after a moment of hesitancy. "Dick Murry, I'm glad to see you. Come in and let me congratulate you. I've heard of your great success, and they tell me that Stern is going to star you in a new play." He was shaking both of his friend's hands after an attempt to brush the letters and boxes into a drawer that only succeeded in scattering them about his desk.

"Yes," said Murry, "I've been running in luck, but I looked you up to congratulate you. I heard this morning--"

"There's nothing in it--now," Van North interrupted. "The date was set for June, but"--He waved his hand over the scattered letters and jewelers' boxes.

"Is there any one else?" "No; I made a fool of myself, that is all. It was just a trivial thing, and I was stubborn. Thought I'd wait until--Now I've lost."

"Don't say you've lost," retorted Murry, "until the girl has married another fellow. Come, go to lunch with me. We'll talk it over, and possibly I can help you."

Van North shook his head. "No, thanks, old man," he said. "I haven't time. There's one chance in a hundred this afternoon, and I'm going to take it. She won't be at home tonight, but she sails for Europe tomorrow, but she's coming down town in half an hour."

Goes shopping every Tuesday and drives down Twenty-third street about 2 o'clock. It's almost hopeless, Dick, but I'm going to speak to her when she goes into a store."

Murry had been smiling and thinking deeply. "It's a good plan," he said, "unless the lady has a heart of stone. But I must go. I'm in a hurry. Good-by. I'll see you later."

Van North watched the tall, muscular figure of the young actor until he had passed the long row of desks in the outer office and had disappeared in the street. Then Billy closed his door and began pacing the floor, his head bowed dejectedly. Presently he paused at the desk, selected a small, square, plush-covered box from among the rest, hesitated and placed it in his pocket. Then, glancing at his watch, he hurried from his office.

He walked quickly to the corner of Twenty-third street and, heedless of a policeman's order to move on, stood shoulders above the restless crowd and eagerly scanned every cab that passed. Suddenly he threw away the cigar he had just lighted and raised his hand to his hat, but there was no light of recognition in the eyes that glanced at him for an instant, wandered and then found something of deep interest in the opposite direction. He paused when the cab door swung back and a dainty foot was placed upon the step. Then, clinching his fists, he stepped forward.

"Helen--dear--I want--I must speak to you," he stammered, although it was not what he had intended to say. He received no reply. The young lady raised her head high and, ignoring him, started across the sidewalk. No ray of hope lay beyond the entrance to the store. Desperately he placed his hand upon her arm.

"Just a moment, Helen. Won't you give me an opportunity to explain--to tell you how I regret--"

His ineffectual pleading was interrupted by a voice that hissed into his ear:

"Look here, young fellow, wot yer doin'?" A powerful hand clutched his shoulder from behind. He tried to face his captor, but the hand slid down and twisted his arm, and he could not turn. "Lad," the voice continued, "if this here mut is insatin' you just say the word an' I'll break every bone in his blame body." A huge, dirty fist was held threateningly before Van North's eyes, while an arm shot suddenly around him, pinning him, helpless, against his adversary.

The girl had grown very pale. "Don't dare, sir!" she exclaimed, her eyes flashing. "He--he is my--leave this instant, sir, or I shall call an officer." "Beg pardon, miss. I didn't know him. Thought he was flirting," the fellow replied, relaxing his hold, and Van North turned to see the tough figure, clad in a suit of glaring plaid, swaggering up the street.

"Oh, Billy! I--I was afraid! The brute!" Tears filled the girl's eyes, and she clung nervously to Van North's hand while he assisted her into the cab.

"Come, sweetheart," he said, "you are unharmed. You must let me take you home again. The shopping can wait--until day after tomorrow."

"Billy! I'm--so--so sorry," she sobbed softly. "And I'm so happy now," she was gazing in astonished silence through the cab window.

As they whirled up the street he had caught a glimpse of a glaring plaid suit in the crowd. The man who wore it had lost his slouching hat and was swinging along familiarly. He caught Van North's eye, raised his cap and bowed, smiling.

"Dick Murry! By George!" "Oh, who is it, dear?" asked the girl. "I couldn't see."

"The best fellow in the world," Van North answered. "I will introduce him to you some day." JAMES TRUE.

The News \$1.00 a year.

## A Straw Ride Party.

A delightful straw ride was indulged in by the younger set last Thursday evening week. The affair was a pretty compliment given by Miss Lucile Kennerly to Almon Rosenberg, who leaves this week for Atlanta, Ga., where he goes to continue his art studies.

Two large wagons filled with fragrant straw made the crowd comfortable, and the irrepressible young folks with tin horns and lusty lungs made the night merry. The ride was taken out the old shell road past Eville's. On returning to town the party stopped at the beautiful home of Miss Lucile where refreshments were served and dancing indulged in. All expressed themselves as having had a perfectly grand time.

Those present were Misses Marie Merryday, Dorothy Bass, Rosalie Metcalf, Mervin Ray, Aileen Bracken, Dorothy Houghton, Grizella Merrill, Aline Canova, Margaret Willard, Alice Canova and Lucile Kennerly; Almon Rosenberg, Leslie Whiteside, Charlie Anderson, Walter Tilghman, Edwin Yelverton, Duncan McDonald.

The party was well chaperoned by Mrs. Kennerly, Mrs. Rosenberg, Mrs. Willard and Capt. Snow.

## Damage Suit Was Quickly Settled.

Walter M. Davis, the well-known lawyer, tells an interesting story of how he settled a suit for damages against a well-known railroad company without a minute's worry, thereby pleasing an old darkey to such an extent that his business has been greatly benefited.

"A few days ago an old darkey entered my office, took a seat, but finding that I was very busy walked out. In about an hour he returned and again took a seat. In a few minutes I was at leisure and announced that I could attend to his case."

"This is Mr. Davis, ain't it?" "Yes, my name is Davis, what can I do for you?"

"Mr. Davis, I got a very important case for you to take up. I know you is a busy man, but 'dis case is most important, and I is been recommended to you as a good lawyer."

"Well, state your case and we will see what is in it," said I. "Well, it is dis way. I bought me a round trip ticket to--on de railroad; when I got ready to come back I flagged de train and dey wouldn't stop for me. De next day I went to de station and flagged de train, but dat time de engineer paid no attention to me, so I had to walk back to Jacksonville."

"I paid 30 cents for de ticket when I left and I is got de return ticket, but what I want is my money back. I done been to de railroad office and to de depot, but no one won't give me my money back. Somebody told me to see you, cause you could get my money back."

"Well, Mose, it seems to me you have a pretty clear case and should get damages. What do you place your claim at, and where do I get my fees for handling the case?"

"Well, I isn't thought about dat, all I wants is to get my 15 cents back."

"I told the old darkey to come back in about an hour and I would have time to get up the papers to enter the suit against the company. He went off, and in the meantime I had forgotten all about him. In an hour's time he was back, and seeing my chance, I jumped up from my desk and reaching my hand in my pocket, I said: 'Well, Mose, I have got a settlement from the company, here is your 15 cents.'"

"The old negro looked bewildered, but soon a smile played over his black features and he said, taking the money:

"Lawd, Mr. Davis, dat was sho quick work. I sho is much obligate to you and de station to let all de niggers I see to come to you when dey wants to sue de railroads for damages."

"Since then the old negro has sent me several cases which have paid fairly well. Never in my life have I seen an old negro so happy as when I handed him that 15 cents."--Times Union.

## A Metropolitan Establishment.

Concerning the new Fearnside-Shelley Clothing Co., store at St. Augustine, the Meteor of that place last week said:

For a city that delights in the most quaint and curious relics of the past or the most modern establishments of the time and date, St. Augustine may be classed first and foremost. The metropolis of the land who four the earth, revel in the wealth of luxury to be found in our hostilities. Equally will they marvel with our home people in the grandeur of the latest equipment of a modern establishment, such as the FEARNSIDE-SHELLEY CLOTHING COMPANY, which has prepared on the corner of St. George street and Cathedral Place. The cost of the fixtures alone in this modern store runs away up into the thousands. The goods that will ornament the cases will be selected with all the care that skilled talent can command or money can procure. In truth, it is a rare combination of ideal location, select equipment, and superb judgment conspiring with business sense to proclaim the tide of business which is bound to flow through the hands of the Fearnside-Shelley Clothing Co. To further close a deal with success, the company has secured as its manager Mr. F. E. Callaway, than whom no more popular or talented salesman ever established a greater reputation for fair dealing and competency withal.

## Best Medicine in the World for Colic and Diarrhoea.

"I find Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter of Skrum, Ala. "I am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last spring it seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a very severe attack and took half a bottle of the twenty-five cent size Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and this morning I feel like a new man." For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

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## The County Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners met on Monday and Tuesday of this week in compliance with law for the purpose of equalizing the taxes. Assessor Ballard met with the board. The regular meeting of the board occurred on Wednesday, when the following items of business were transacted:

J. A. McNab appeared before the board with a proposition to sell the Palatka ferry to the county. The board did not buy.

J. G. Dunkley and wife, sick and in great need, were given \$15.

The public road between Harlem postoffice and Aaron Varnes' place was discontinued in compliance with a petition to that effect.

The notary public bond of A. M. Steen, Jr. was approved.

The city sanitary officer gave notice to the board to clean up the court house square and an order of compliance was made.

Applications for liquor licenses were made by Jno. C. Raabe, John D. Ringham, Thos. H. Keating and J. F. Brewer. The clerk was instructed to have them published.

The ferryman reported that he collected \$73.50 during the month and that there was a balance of \$145.15 still due for its maintenance for June.

The tax collector was instructed to add and collect 50 per cent additional on the county's part to all new licenses required under the new state license law.

An order was made to pay \$500 of the county's appropriation for the Palatka-Interlachen road to L. C. Canova, treasurer of the road committee.

County Treasurer Kennerly was instructed to TRANSFER FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS from the Fine and Forfeiture Fund to the Road Fund.

The following state pensions were allowed: Wm. Ivers, Jesse L. Burton, Mrs. Mary F. Benet, D. W. Johnson, Mrs. Josephine E. Monroe, Leonard Baldwin, Levi S. Jernigan, Mary S. Jennings, Mrs. Eliza W. Gray, D. Williams, James Pinner, Mrs. Georgia Jennings, Isaiah Williams, Louis T. Dupree, Jno. B. Hazel, M. I. Cox.

The San Mateo Item was awarded contract to publish the new state laws.

The board will meet again on Monday to finish up business.

## Card of Thanks.

We want to thank our dear, good friends for their help, love and sympathy in our hour of sorrow and trouble--also for beautiful flowers. Sorrow seems not so hard to bear when we know that we have the love and sympathy of so many kind friends. Sincerely,

MR. and MRS. J. Q. TILGHMAN.

## The County Teachers.

At a meeting of the county school board on Saturday last the following county teachers were appointed for the ensuing year:

Peniel, Miss Theo. Leyvraz, Miss Olive Knight; San Mateo, Miss Mada Rogers; Welaka, Miss Sarah Bard; Crescent City, Miss Anna Roane, Miss Lillian Appleby, Mrs. C. H. Preston; Oak Grove, Miss Mamie Whitcomb; Bardin, Miss Alice Vause; West Palatka, Miss Ida Vause; Grandin, Miss Ellen Green; Harlem, Miss Lillian Florid; Roscola, Miss Bessie Henderson; McMeekin, Miss Bessie Whitcomb; Centerville, Miss Kate Mitchell; Etonah, Prof. J. D. Cottingham; Kenka, Lawrence Black; Hollister, Miss Lillian Leyvraz; Bostwick, Mrs. Pickren; Carraway, Miss Mamie Davis; Huntington, Miss Lillian Walker; Kannerly, Miss Lila Rogers; Interlachen, Miss Lillian Dow; Miss Ella Rogers; Florahome, Jos. Stock; Francis, Miss Emma Olmstead, Miss Hendry; Springside, Miss Lillian Padgett; Rodman, Miss Mattie Tilton; Cedar Creek, Mrs. E. E. Guerry.

## COLORED TEACHERS.

Palatka, E. T. Holmes, M. M. Drakeford, Bessie Hawkins, R. M. Holley, Estelle Drakeford, Jessie Pipkin; Palmetto, M. J. Baker; Welaka, B. P. Bell; Clayton, C. L. Malloy; Gilgal, G. H. Morgan; Mannville, Ludin Thomas; San Mateo, M. D. Holmes; Crescent City, J. T. Williams; Landy, Alline McLaughlin; Federal Point, R. L. B. Thomas; Melrose, Clem. Livingston; Magnolia, H. H. Williams; Georgetown, W. B. Deas; Loveville, J. W. Holmes.

## DENVER DOINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Carlson, among the large vegetable growers of Holmland, on the east coast, were recently here on a visit with Mrs. Carlson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison. They left last Thursday for New York city where they expect to stay about four months, when they will return to their east home, making another visit here en route. Their Denver friends wish them a safe and pleasant trip.

On Wednesday, June 26th, at 10 a. m., occurred one of the prettiest home weddings ever seen here. The groom was Mr. Hartford C. Eiks, and the bride, Miss Gladys Braddock, daughter of Mr. S. S. Braddock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. Hogarth at the home of the bride's father. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white liberty silk made over taffeta foundation, and was a picture most beautiful. She carried a large bouquet of roses as she entered the room on the arm of the maid of honor, Miss Maude Varnes, who was charming in a dainty blue dress. They were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. W. A. Vassar of Jacksonville. This young couple are very popular here and our best wishes go with them. They left on the north bound train for a short wedding trip amid a shower of rice and well wishes.

## Take the Postmaster's Word for It.

Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cherraville, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard here in its line. It never fails to give satisfaction and we could hardly afford to be without it." For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

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